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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2003, for which the three-month shortened statutory period for response expired on May 13, 2003. The six-month statutory period for reply will expire August 13, 2003. Thus, Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action. As this response is filed on August 11, 2003, it is believed that the response is timely filed.

It is believed that a fee of \$930.00 is due as cost for filing a three month extension, however, should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson's P.C. Deposit Account 50-0786 01-0536/2088.003100.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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